

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Assignee:

LumiLeds Lighting, U.S., LLC

Title:

Forming Low Resistivity P-Type Gallium Nitride

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Matthew J. Song

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner Song:

This is a response to the non-final Office Action dated April 25, 2002, whose period for filing a formal response is set to expire on July 25, 2002.

Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

This submission amends Claims 1, 3-30, and cancels Claim 2. The following is a clean version of the entire set of pending claims. In accordance with 27 C.F.R. §1.21(c)(1)(ii), the Attachment provides marked up versions of the claims containing the newly introduced changes.

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T.(Amended) A method for manufacturing a p-type III-V nitride compound semiconductor comprising:

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Re:

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

(1) Return Receipt Postcard;

(2) This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);

- (3) Response to Non-Final Office Action (14 pp.);
- (4) Submission of Formal Drawings (1 p.); and
- (5) Formal Drawings (w/Figs. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5)(2 pp.).

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| | | Claims Remaining After Amendment | • | Highest No. Previously Paid For | | Present Extra_ | | Rate | | Additional Fee |
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| Total | Claims | 30 | Minus | 30 | = | 0 | x | \$18.00 | \$ | 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | | 1 | Minus | 1 | = | 0 | х | \$84.00 | \$ | 0.00 |
| | Fee of for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims per application | | | | | | | \$ | | |
| | Fee for Request for Extension of Time | | | | | | | | \$ | |
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| Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested. | | | | | | | | | | |
| \boxtimes | Please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-2386 in the amount of | | | | | | | | \$ | 0.00 |
| \boxtimes | Also, charge any additional fees required and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 19-2386. | | | | | | | | | |
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Respectfully submitted,

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